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For Portsmouth and Portsmouth's Interest

You want local news? A. A. the Herald has it. We have local news than all other local dailies combined. Try it.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1901.

The big prize fighters, as well as the democrats, are opposed to government by injunction.

Mrs. Nation declares that she has but little use for the white ribbon and not very much use for the W. C. T. U. A hatchet is more becoming to her disposition.

Mr. Tesla is said to hope to be able to send messages through the earth before long. The great scientist's hope apparatus is in good order, according to his latest claims.

A dispatch from Gen. MacArthur states that a large amount of rifles and ammunition were surrendered at Hagatone, Wednesday, mostly from a supply secreted in contiguous swamps. The general considers the incident as important and indicating a great reaction favorable to the American interest in the region of Bulacan, heretofore one of the worst in Luzon.

The growing popularity of American products in those parts of the world in which all the manufacturing and exporting nations are making earnest endeavors to extend their commerce is illustrated by the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics, showing the exports by grand divisions and countries in 1900 compared with 1890. To South America the growth has been comparatively small, but to Asia, Oceania and Africa the percentage of growth, it will be observed, has been phenomenally large, and in nearly every instance the gain has been greater than that of the other countries competing for that commerce. The United Kingdom, which stood at the head of our list of customers in 1890 still maintains that position, but only shows an increase of less than 50 percent, while Germany, whose commercial relations with the United States have been the subject of much discussion, shows an increase of more than 100 percent, and an increase of over \$35,000,000 in the single year 1900 compared with the preceding year. France, which stood third in the list of our customers in 1890, is now fifth; Canada, which was fourth in the list in 1890, has taken third rank, and Netherlands, which was sixth in 1890, is now fourth in the list. To Hongkong the exports of 1900 are double those of 1890; to British Australia 2.12 times as much; to China, nearly three times as much, and to Japan more than five times as much as those of 1890, while to British Africa the figures of 1900 are six times as much as those of 1890.

HE WAS FORGETFUL.

Peter Fairbanks Couldn't Remember the Details of His Celebration.

Peter Fairbanks, a wood chopper of North Berwick, was before Judge Adams in the Municipal court on Monday morning for being drunk at the Boston & Maine passenger station on Sunday. He pleaded guilty.

According to the statements of the man, he began to drink in North Berwick in the morning. With several companions, he had a number of high ones in a cool house at North Berwick Junction and the next thing that he realized was that he was in a cell at the Portsmouth police station.

He couldn't remember how he got here or why he came. He had no business here and thinks that his friends must have put him in a freight car and shipped him to this city for a joke. He must have been in cold storage.

The court thought there ought not to be any distinction in the case of Sunday drunks found on the street, and the usual fine of \$10 and costs were imposed. The unfortunate wood chopper will have a chance to work on the wood pile at the county farm until the fine and costs have been paid according to law.

ONE VOTE

Name

The Herald's Prize Contest To the Two Most Popular Boys or Girls of Kittery, Maine.

When filled out send to VOTING DEPARTMENT, PORTSMOUTH HERALD.

ACROSS THE RIVER NEW

Mr. F. E. Rowell Paid a \$5000 Death Benefit

Verdict in the Knight Case Was Expected in Kittery.

Funeral of Mrs. Fletcher—Personal and News and Notes.

The church services were well attended on Sunday, both forenoon and evening. Rev. E. C. Hall preached a thoroughly interesting sermon at the Second Christian church in the morning and in the evening there was a temperance lecture by Rev. Mr. Maybrie of Nashua, N. H. The lecture was illustrated by charts. Rev. George C. Andrews was again able to occupy his pulpit at the Second Methodist church forenoon and evening, and the attend was large.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Fletcher, widow of Samuel Fletcher, was held at her home in Kittery Point at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. D. C. Loucks, of the First Christian church, conducted the funeral service and was assisted by the Rev. W. H. Hall, formerly pastor of the Free Baptist church at Kittery Point. The services were largely attended by the relatives and friends. Burial was in the Christian cemetery by Mr. O. W. Ham of Portsmouth.

The verdict rendered in the Knight murder trial at Saco was generally expected in Kittery by those who read the evidence. Not a person could be found who expressed the opinion that Knight was guilty after the state had closed its case and the able defense of Mr. Yeaton encouraged those who feared that a great injustice would be done by a verdict of guilty.

Miss Hattie Perry of Kittery Point and her mother, Mrs. Henry Perry are both quite sick at their home. A very sad incident in their sickness occurred last week, when the funeral of Edgar Hamilton, a son and brother of the sick ones took place, and they were unable to attend the services. Miss Perry is reported to still be in a critical condition.

A handsome white seal was captured on the river on Saturday afternoon by Walter E. Fernald, who discovered the fish floating on a field of ice and shot it. The seal is now on exhibition at Prince's market and attracted considerable attention this morning.

Mrs. Calvin Gutcha, who was recently severely injured by a fall at her home

"I hope others will do as I did."

"I suffered for six years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. E. Waite, of Chicago, Ill. ("Lake View Postoffice.") "Sometimes I could hardly walk, and when I had to cough it felt as though a knife was cutting me. My hands and feet were cold all the time. I had such a tired feeling and such a poor appetite, and when I went to bed I slept only about two hours at a time. I got a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' and by the time I had used two bottles I felt so much better that I continued until I had taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am so well that my friends remark how well I am looking. I go to bed now and sleep till morning. My appetite is splendid and that tired feeling has left me. I hope others will do as I did—give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial."

Mr. L. E. Bennett had the misfortune to slip on the ice last week and sustained a severe sprain to his ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swartz of Portsmouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fernald on Sunday. Representative Jethro H. Sweet left this morning for Augusta, to attend the legislative sessions. Miss Ella Bennett went to Portland on Saturday to visit her grandmother, who is quite ill. Miss Jessie Fernald has returned to her duties in the postoffice, after her recent illness. Mr. Charles T. Bailey is erecting a new house on his lot in Old Ferry Lane. Miss Helen Ireland returned to Elliot today after a few days' visit in town. Mrs. Maud Pillsbury is restricted to her home with the grip. Miss Clyde Sherburne is visiting relatives in town. Miss Channie Brooks is a visitor in Boston today.

is improving in health and will have entirely recovered in a short time, it is hoped.

The fishing schooner Henrietta went ashore on Phillips Rock, back of the navy yard on Sunday afternoon, while starting for the fishing grounds. Soon after the schooner was untied from the wharf, it was found that the ladder was broken and the schooner was unable to get away. The schooner was towed back to the wharf and the ladder was repaired. The schooner was then towed back to the wharf and the ladder was repaired. The schooner was then towed back to the wharf and the ladder was repaired.

McDonald stone planing machine company has been organized in Kittery with a capital stock of \$10,000 for the purpose of making, leasing and selling stone planing, cutting and bushing machinery; promoters, F. J. Hutchinson, Hyde Park, Mass., F. R. McDonald, Cambridge, Mass.; Horace Mitchell, Kittery.

Congressman Amos I. Allen has recommended J. Ralph Morrison of Saco, son of State Senator George E. Morrison, for appointment as a cadet at the naval academy. The young man will probably take his official examination for admission some time during the summer.

The law firm of Seiders & Chase has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Frank D. Marshall, son of Hon. E. S. Marshall of York Harbor, will be associated with Attorney General Seiders in his office at Portland.

The citizens of Rockland have notified Andrew Carnegie that \$3,000 will satisfy their wants. They are to have a new library. Kittery could easily take care of a like sum by adding it to the new library fund.

Mr. Fremont Allen of North Berwick, for the Equitable Life insurance company, today paid to Mrs. Frank E. Rowell, the sum of \$5,000, claim the carry over her husband in that company.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society connected with the Christian church on Tuesday evening in the church parlor. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a meeting of Riverside lodge of Odd Fellows at Odd Fellows' hall this Monday evening, when there will be special degree work.

The fight on the resubmission to the people of the prohibitory law will occupy some of the attention of the legislature this week.

Mr. John Paul is reported to be very ill. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, the most dangerous being a heart trouble.

Hon. Amos I. Allen was a guest at the Lincoln day banquet in Portland last week. He returned to Washington today.

Mr. George Adams is reported to be quite ill at his home and threatened with pneumonia, following an attack of the grip.

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William Pickering Hill, Former Editor of the New Hampshire Gazette.

A message received from Denver, Col., on Sunday evening, announced the death of William Pickering Hill, a noted son of New Hampshire. His public life extended through the early years of the last century, and he died

at the age of eighty one years and five months.

He was the son of Gov. Isaac Hill and Susan (Ayer) Hill of Concord. He was educated in New Hampshire and Exeter academies and Harvard and Dartmouth colleges, graduating from the latter in 1839, studying law and medicine later, and then becoming associated with his father and brother in the publication of the Farmers' Monthly Visitor and Hill's New Hampshire Patriot from 1840 to 1847.

In the latter year he bought the New Hampshire Gazette in this city, which he conducted for our years. Later he served as a correspondent in various cities for different newspapers, and for ten years was connected with the Argus and Patriot at Montpelier.

During the administrations of Pierce and Buchanan he was a clerk in the naval office at Boston. In 1843 Mr. Hill married Clara Anne, daughter of John West, and he is survived by three children—Isaac William Hill of Concord; Mrs. Anna Montgomery, wife of Robert R. Williams of Pithon, Colorado; and Mrs. Susan Ayer Lyford, wife of James O. Lyford of Concord, a naval officer of the port of Boston. Mr. Hill for some years had made his home with his daughter in Colorado.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. O. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It is an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

VOTES COMING IN.

The Leaders in the Herald Contest Increase Their Standing Today.

Edgar Emery's Portsmouth friend increased his lead in the Kittery voting contest today, while Miss Sadie Bickford and Walter Donnell have added votes to their names, making the contest more lively and interesting.

Others in the contest must have voted in their possession, for there is a constant scramble in Kittery of every one of the little pieces of paper clipped from the Herald.

The list at noon today stood as follows:

Edgar Emery,	267
Miss Sadie Bickford,	249
Walter Donnell,	21
Harold Lyden,	21
Willie P. Emery,	127
Stroy A. Walker,	10
Willard E. L.cke,	6
V. Ellery Emery,	34
Edward R. McKee,	1
Annice B. Eldredge,	1
Mrs. Beatrice Goodwin,	1
Miss Cora Mullen,	1
Miss Mattie Williams,	1
Herman Boulter,	1
Myron Spinnery,	1
Arthur S. Lane,	1
Ned Shapleigh,	1

Edgar Emery's Friend.

Editor Voting Contest—Enclosed find a small bundle of votes for Edgar Emery of Kittery, who I understand is a worthy little chap and deserving of assistance in his efforts to win one of the valuable prizes offered by the Herald. Edgar will hear from me again before the contest is over.

STATE STREET.
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 18, 1901.

Conditions.

All that is necessary to enter is for the boy or girl to fill out the ballot which will be found on page four of each issue and send them to the Voting Department of the Portsmouth Herald. There is no limit to the number of times that one can vote.

The Prizes.

To the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes up to April 2nd at 8 p. m., will receive a modern 1901 bicycle.

To the one receiving the second largest number a gold watch and chain to be selected from one of the jewelry stores in Portsmouth. The prizes will be first class in every particular.

Let every boy and girl in Kittery enter the friendly contest and induce their friends to support them. The votes will be counted by a friend of each one of the participants and the lists will be placed on exhibition in Kittery at an early date.

Enjoy a laugh at Music hall tonight.

First Minister—It is sure to happen when I have prepared a particularly good sermon that my congregation is small and large when I have a poor one.

Second Minister (intending to be complimentary)—I have been told that the house is always full when you preach.—Pearson's Weekly.

WEAK NEVES MADE STRONG!

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From overwork, worry or other causes men and women use themselves up, strength and energy are all gone, the nerves are weak and a complete collapse takes place. It is for just such cases as this that Old Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills are made. They cure the most obstinate cases of nervous prostration, nervous exhaustion, specks before the eyes, trembling, nervousness, nervous headache, fluttering of the heart, nervous spells in which you surely think you are going to die, paralysis, sciatica, St. Vitus' dance, as tired in the morning as when you went to bed, and all nerve troubles. Old Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills for Weak, Worn-out, Nervous people, restore the nerve centres, and make new, rich blood, giving a rosy cheek for the pale, bloodless face, stimulate the ambition and test the confidence in one's self.

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MALVINA FIXED IT.

She Wanted Her Alcohol Full Strength and Got It.

"Speaking of b'lin things," remarked Deacon Butler to the throng in the village street, "reminds me of my wife. Some time ago she was so bad, she was, 'Josiah, of th' exertion won't be to much for ye, I'd be obliged of ye would fetch me 'bout a pint of alcohol. An, Josiah,' sez she, 'I want it strong!'

"What she wanted it for 'fears I've forgotten now, but when I fetched it to her she smelled it several times, an sez she: 'It'll beat the world, Josiah, how these poshy things do 'em! I'd give th' best of my days, why, sez she, 'if this hain't more'n half water, for my Christian name hain't Malvina.' Well, gentlemen," said the deacon, uncrossing his legs and then crossing them again, "Malvina bein' Mrs. Puffer's Christian name, as ye all be known, it warn't for me to dispute, an I vowed th' best thing for ye to be done was for me to take th' stuff back an suggest th' what was wanted was pure stuff, or none 'tall. 'An then her 'fears send worse stuff than afore," remarked Malvina. "No, Josiah," sez she, "them critters be past redeemin. Leave it to me, Josiah."

"I left it to Malvina, gentlemen," explained the deacon after helping himself to a bit of cheese and a cracker, "an out I goes to do my chores. I s'pose I was at 'em for 'bout five or six minutes when all of a sudden I heard th' damnest thing an explosion an' th' tallest yellin from th' kitchen, where I left Malvina, that ye ever heard tell of. I runs in there, an what ye s'pose I find?

"Durn my buttons," chuckled the deacon, before any one could reply, "ef I didn't discover Malvina flat of her back by th' stove, which was busted all to thunder, with her eyebrows all gone, an no more hair on her head, an' th' damnest thing an explosion an' th' tallest yellin from th' kitchen, where I left Malvina, that ye ever heard tell of. I runs in there, an what ye s'pose I find?

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"Dull Boys. Dull boys often become clever and successful men, but this is simply an account of the fact that dull boys are only slow boys, and it takes more time for their brains to grow than the others. It is steady work, ceaseless endeavor, that tells.

Then, again, we forget that a bright boy may be handicapped by other qualities. He may not have the physical strength or energy of the other, while the dull boy is carried forward by never failing energy and strength, for it is often his dullness at school that makes the dull boy's subsequence so conspicuous. How many dull boys have become still duller men, and how many bright boys still brighter men! Like the old reproach about ministers' sons, one bright boy that turns out ill is made to stand for the whole class, and one dull boy that turns out well glorifies his whole class. Notwithstanding all our inventions, all our progress, the old Scripture doctrine still holds good—that men reap what they sow and cannot gather grapes of thistles nor figs of thorns. It can be set down, therefore, as an established rule that bright men and dull boys generally do turn out to be dull men. This you see, gives the latter a chance, which can be fortified by declaring that good boys always turn out good men and generally successful men.—New York Ledger.

"Ah!" said the blustering lawyer, whose client had just been acquitted. "Now that it's all over, would you mind telling me how you reached your verdict?"

"Certainly," replied the jurymen. "We felt sure that if he had been guilty he wouldn't have hired you to defend him."—Philadelphia North American.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

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Officers—Charles E. Oliver, P. C.; Willis B. Mathes, N. C.; Robert M. Herrick, V. C.; Frank E. Abbott, H. P.; William H. Hampshire, V. H.; Fred Gardner, K. of E.; Charles W. Hampshire, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

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Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, First and Third Thursdays of each month.

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Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers—George W. French, N. G.; A. G. Stimpson, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas.; Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.

The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All brother Odd Fellows not members of this Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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"I don't see it. They do all their riding with horses and carriages. There isn't a wheel in the whole outfit."—Detroit Free Press.

A Paralyzer.
Julia—She shys her husband is almost too indulgent.
Mrs. Malaprop—Why doesn't she send him to a gold cure?—*New York Journal*

Second Citizen of Philadelphia—I
you mean to say that he has walked
through everything his father left him?
Detroit Journal.

At Roman feasts all viands were served in hot chafing dishes.

the needle in decorative effects that world holds.

Boor families not uncommonly run 16 or even 20 in number.

—with my name, rank, and fortune, after having married Mlle. de Noaille leave everything and serve as a break for codfish!"—Youth's Companion.

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FIGHTING IN MADRID.

French Report of a Battle Between
Mobs and Spanish Troops.

CABINET CRISIS AT HAND.

Premier Azcaraga Resolves Not to
Retain Office, and Rumor Has
It That Sagasta Will Succeed Him.

New York, Feb. 16.—A telegram received in Paris from Madrid says that mobs attacked the convents there and that a pitched battle ensued between the populace and the soldiers, the latter killing four persons and wounding 120.



SEÑOR SAGASTA.

On the other hand a Havana agency telegram received in London says all is quiet in Madrid.

The censorship of news continues. A press dispatch from the Spanish capital says:

"The theaters have been allowed to reopen and the telephones are again working."

"Two persons are dead as a result of the disturbances at Granada on Thursday."

"Great crowds paraded in Seville and all the shops in that place are closed."

Journalists Arrested.

"Several Madrid journalists have been arrested for not observing the regulations of the censor. Some of the newspaper publishers are seriously thinking of suspending publication until after the siege is raised."

The Imperial of Madrid says:

"The cabinet crisis began several days ago, but is not yet official. General Azcaraga has resolved not to retain the premiership."

The Liberals hope to regain power about ten days hence. Opinions, however, are divided. Some count on a Conservative cabinet under Silvela. Others think Sagasta is certain to be premier.

The Imperial publishes an article in favor of the Liberals taking power. It says:

"Senor Sagasta in spite of certain objections is the sole means of re-establishing moral tranquility and public calm. Senor Canovas thought so at the time of King Alfonso XI's death. Moreover, Senor Sagasta cannot be accused of clericalism."

Consumption Cure Announced.

Santa Fe, Feb. 16.—Professor Weinert of the University of New Mexico, conducting experiments under the authority of the university biological department, has evolved what he pronounces a complete cure for consumption. After long experiments he has determined that the transitory effects upon the blood corpuscles of a person passing from a lower to a higher altitude are renewed by frequent changes of altitude. By occasional visits to the sea level, he says, the system can be reinvigorated.

Overdue Morgan Liner Arrives.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Morgan liner Algiers, Captain Prescott, from New Orleans Feb. 7 for Boston, put in here, several days overdue, for coal, which had become exhausted by the severe northwesterly gales encountered. She also landed at the marine hospital at Staten Island one of her seamen, John Coldie, with a broken leg. The Algiers reported having good weather in the gulf, but on reaching the Atlantic on the 13th heavy gales from the north and northwest struck her.

Winding Up a Worsted Firm.

Boston, Feb. 16.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by the creditors of the No-nantum Worsted company of Newton, and a writ returnable Monday, was issued. A restraining order to prevent the sale of the property of the company under foreclosure, advertised to take place at Newton, also was granted. The No-nantum company, a new yarn agency, was one of the leading concerns in the worsted interests in the east.

William Haile's Funeral.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 16.—The funeral of ex-Lieutenant Governor William H. Haile was held with simple but impressive services. Flags throughout the city were at half staff, and in many of the stores business was suspended between the hours of 2 and 4, in response to the mayor's proclamation. A private prayer service was held in the Haile residence at 2 o'clock, followed by the public service in the First Congregational church at 2:30.

Council Wood Insane.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Max Adler, the vice consul of the United States consulate at Kehl, Germany, has called the state department that the consul there, Alexander Wood, has become insane. He has been taken to the asylum at Strassburg, where the physicians give hope of his ultimate recovery. Mr. Wood was appointed to the consular service from Pennsylvania. The consulate is in charge of the vice consul.

Judge Hallett Dead.

Rochester, Feb. 16.—Hon. Pierson B. Hallett, aged 65, county judge from 1875 to 1899, a widely known member of the legal profession, is dead at his home in this city of a complication of diseases arising from an attack of the grip. He was ill but a few days, and his illness was not considered serious by his friends. He was an active member of Genesee Falls lodge, F. and A. M.

KING OF SERBIA INSANE.

Nervous Disorders Said to Have De-
veloped into Madness.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—It is reported that the inherited nervous disorders of King Alexander of Serbia have developed into total madness.

Peter Kara George, the Serbian pretender, has passed through Vienna en route to Semlin, just across the frontier from Belgrade.

The following dispatch from Karlowitz, Austria-Hungary, tells of the funeral of ex-King Milan:

"Large crowds assembled at the railroad station here, awaiting the arrival of the remains of former King Milan of Serbia. Funeral rites, draped with black and flying mourning flags, were celebrated at the entrance of the town, on the principal square and elsewhere."

"Great trouble was experienced in carrying out King Milan's wish to be buried by the side of his great-grandmother, Lubjica Obrenovitch, wife of Milos, founder of the dynasty. The whereabouts of the vault could not be discovered until a certain centaurian was found who had attended the funeral of the princess."

"When the vault was opened, they found that the wooden coffin had fallen apart and that the corpse was exposed. It was in a most remarkable state of preservation. The features were quite recognizable, and the pearl ornaments and silk robes of the princess were intact."

The Lents-Tompkins Contest.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The taking of depositions in the contest instituted by Congressman John J. Lents against Congressman Elmer Tompkins for the seat of the Twelfth Ohio district in the national house has begun. Judge S. N. Owen, former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett and Franklin Rubrecht are counsel for Lents. T. N. Higgins and Cyrus Huling are the legal advisers for Tompkins. Lents has placed in the hands of Tompkins a reply to the latter's answer to his notice of contest. Lents denies all the countercharges made by Tompkins.

Carries Money to Pay Troops.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Carrying \$2,000,000 in gold coin to pay the troops in the Philippines, the transport Sheridan has sailed for Manila via Honolulu. The Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh infantry regiments, a number of recruits and cabin passengers are aboard. Among the latter are Oscar F. Williams, United States consul general to Singapore, accompanied by his son and daughter, and C. G. Abbott and an assistant, representing the Smithsonian institution, bound for Sumatra to observe the total eclipse of the sun.

Rhode Island Judge Arrested.

Providence, Feb. 16.—Henry Branch, the division judge of the Twenty-first election district of the Twenty-fourth ward, Philadelphia, for the year 1900, has been arrested in this city on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice in having fled from Philadelphia in order to escape detention for engaging in illegal political methods.

Victim of Gas Fumes Dead.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Amelia Holmes, who with her husband, Raymond Holmes, and 6-week-old child was overcome by fumes from a natural gas stove in the bedroom, is dead. The husband and baby are in a precarious condition and will likely die.

Engineer Fatally Hurt.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—George Oppen, a Michigan Central engineer, was probably fatally injured while pulling into North Tonawanda. He was leaning out of the cab and was struck by a trolley pole and hurled from the engine. His skull was fractured.

Conant Favors Levering Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Charles A. Conant of Boston was before the house committee on banking and made an argument in favor of giving greater flexibility to the paper currency by the passage of the Levering bill.

Queen Sophia Convalescent.

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—The strength of Queen Sophia is increasing. She is now able to pass a few hours out of bed daily.

The Weather.

Fair; northwesterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 16.

Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 to 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak and nominal, with actual rates in London at 84 1/2 for demand and at 84 1/4 for 30 days. Posted rates, 84 1/2 for 15 days and 84 1/4 for 30 days. Commercial bills, 84 1/2 for 15 days and 84 1/4 for 30 days. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Italian bonds steady.

Closing prices:

Atchafalpa, 57 1/2. North American, 23 1/2. B. & O., 144 1/2. Northern Pacific, 82 1/2. C. & O., 84 1/2. Do preferred, 87 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio, 40 1/2. New York Central, 145 1/2. Chicago Gas, 21 1/2. Ontario & Western, 37 1/2. C. & N. Y., 30 1/2. Pacific Mail, 40 1/2. Del. & Hudson, 17 1/2. Reading, 32 1/2. Erie, 22 1/2. Rock Island, 23 1/2. Gen. & N. Y., 21 1/2. Sugar Refinery, 130 1/2. Lead, 17 1/2. Texas Pacific, 20 1/2. Louisville & Nashv., 9 1/2. Union Pacific, 34 1/2. St. Paul, 117 1/2. Western preferred, 31 1/2. Missouri Pacific, 37 1/2. Western Union, 39 1/2. N. J. Central, 16 1/2.

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 16.

FLOUR—State and western held above buyers' views and ruled dull all day. Minnesota, patents, \$4.10 to 4.20; winter straight, \$3.65 to 3.75; winter extra, \$2.50 to 2.60; winter patents, \$3.65 to 3.75.

WHEAT—Had an easy opening because of weak news and prospects for harvest weekly for 1901 statistics on Monday, but later rallied with a close at 70 1/2. May, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4.

RICE—Firm; state, 65 to 67 c. l. r. New York, 65 to 67 c. l. r. 2 western, etc. l. r. 3, 65 to 67 c. l. r. After a slight opening decline recovered on a demand from shorts. Refined by talk of smaller western receipts, May, 46 to 47 c. l. r. July, 46 to 47 c. l. r.

COFFEE—Steady, but quiet, track, white, state, 13 to 14 c. l. r. 2 western, etc. l. r. 3, 13 to 14 c. l. r. After a slight opening decline recovered on a demand from shorts. Refined by talk of smaller western receipts, May, 46 to 47 c. l. r. July, 46 to 47 c. l. r.

TEA—Firm; state, 65 to 67 c. l. r. New York, 65 to 67 c. l. r. 2 western, etc. l. r. 3, 65 to 67 c. l. r. After a slight opening decline recovered on a demand from shorts. Refined by talk of smaller western receipts, May, 46 to 47 c. l. r. July, 46 to 47 c. l. r.

PORE—Steady, but quiet, track, white, state, 13 to 14 c. l. r. 2 western, etc. l. r. 3, 13 to 14 c. l. r. After a slight opening decline recovered on a demand from shorts. Refined by talk of smaller western receipts, May, 46 to 47 c. l. r. July, 46 to 47 c. l. r.

IRON—Firm; state, 65 to 67 c. l. r. New York, 65 to 67 c. l. r. 2 western, etc. l. r. 3, 65 to 67 c. l. r. After a slight opening decline recovered on a demand from shorts. Refined by talk of smaller western receipts, May, 46 to 47 c. l. r. July, 46 to 47 c. l. r.

STEEL—Firm; state, 65 to 67 c. l. r. New York, 65 to 67 c. l. r. 2 western, etc. l. r. 3, 65 to 67 c. l. r. After a slight opening decline recovered on a demand from shorts. Refined by talk of smaller western receipts, May, 46 to 47 c. l. r. July, 46 to 47 c. l. r.

COAL—Firm; state, 65 to 67 c. l. r. New York, 65 to 67 c. l. r. 2 western, etc. l. r. 3, 65 to 67 c. l. r. After a slight opening decline recovered on a demand from shorts. Refined by talk of smaller western receipts, May, 46 to 47 c. l. r. July, 46 to 47 c. l. r.

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KING EDWARD'S PLANS

English People Wonder if He Is Go-
ing to Rule or Reign.

LOYAL SUBJECTS ANXIOUS.

Alarm Increased by Sudden Restora-
tion of Monarchical Power and
the King's Keen Sympathy
With the Kaiser.

London, Feb. 16.—"Our grandmothers is dead. Comfort my mother, Wilhelm." This is the telegram Emperor William sent the empress a few minutes after Queen Victoria's death. It explains better than could columns of German and English editorialists the feelings which exist among the reigning families of those countries.

This close tie may shortly bring about another deathbed meeting of King Edward and his imperial nephew. English court rumor gives Empress Frederick but a short lease of life, and King Edward will no more allow his new duties to interfere with his desire to be at her bedside than did Emperor William consider the Berlin celebrations when he went in haste to Osborne.

Thus once more the two rulers who are riveting the attention of the world may be brought together under circumstances in which human emotions have the strongest play. That meeting, apart from its domestic cause, is bound to have an important moral effect both in Great Britain and Germany and the rest of the world.

The feeling of Germany on the subject of Emperor William's pro-English tendencies, known throughout the world, thanks to the antagonistic comments of portions of its press, finds its counterpart in England, though it is not so fully developed or freely expressed. Now that the emperor has gone many people are asking:

"Is the king going to follow Emperor William's example and be an emperor in the true sense of the word?"

Still Under a Monarchy.

The recent kingly functions, with all the outward signs of power, have made Great Britain realize for the first time in many years that it is still a country under a monarchy. Indeed several papers are urging the king to exert pressure on the ministers to eradicate the abuses in the army and push the war in South Africa.

Many persons are seriously pondering on whether King Edward is going to rule or reign. There is all confidence in his tact and common sense. But the sudden restoration of monarchical splendor and power and the keen sympathy between the German emperor and King Edward make many loyal subjects anxious about the future.

The first sign of this is the suggestion of an increase of the king's income. Mr. Henry Labouchere and many others have no hesitation in openly opposing it. Reference is frequently made to the small incomes of the presidents of the United States and France. There is little doubt that parliament will grant larger supplies, but this action will not serve to reconcile the country to its new conditions.

"The English people," bluntly says this week's "Today," "would not tolerate a king. Today, 'would not tolerate a king' who sought to rule as well as reign."

To those who have only read the king's utterances and have not seen the recent functions the cause for any such remark is hidden.

The Rights of the People.

The functions attending the new reign have been so spectacular that the quaint rights of the people handed down from commonwealth times escape notice. Before the members of the house of commons were called to the house of lords Thursday the clerk of the house mumbled a bill for the better preventing of certain clandestine outlaws. This bill was invariably read for hundreds of years before a king's speech was heard in order to assert the right of both houses to transact business without reference to any authority but its own organization.

The court is watched with keen interest. No one desires the king to forget old favorites, yet there is a clearly expressed wish that some of these be not rewarded with official positions. The appointment of Sir Francis Knollys, who was secretary to the king while the latter was Prince of Wales, to be secretary of his majesty meets with universal approval and is taken as a good omen. Sir Francis is the son of the king's former tutor. They were playfellows together.

Sandringham is likely to be to the king and queen what Osborne was to Queen Victoria. Barracks will shortly be erected at this royal residence, so long connected with the name of the Prince of Wales, where household troops will be accommodated. Osborne, however, will not be neglected, for the king intends to make it his headquarters when gratifying his keen taste for yachting.

Cleveland Molders' Strike Off.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—The six months' strike between the Cleveland Molders' union and the National Foundrymen's association has been declared off. The agreement reached permits the employers to complete contracts with the nonunion men, union men to take their places at the expiration of the contracts, which is not to exceed 40 days. The minimum rate of wages is to be 27 1/2 cents an hour for floor and bench molders.

C. A. R. Convention.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution opened its annual convention in this city. The report of the vice president in charge of the organization of local societies was read and accepted. The report stated that there are 102 societies organized in 33 states, the total membership being 5,068. The reports of a number of other officers also were read and accepted.

Deuchane's Second Wedding.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The religious wedding of M. Paul Deuchane, president of the chamber of deputies, and Mlle. Germaine Brice, who were married civilly Feb. 13, occurred before a fashionable assembly in the Church of St. Germain des Pres. President Loubet and all the political personages, former diplomats and literary notabilities were present.

Death of a Giantess.

Dresser, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mrs. John J. Dresser is dead from paralysis. She weighed 470 pounds and was the mother of 13 children.

RESCUEE IN PERIL

Further Explosions in Mine Where
Sixty Men Are Entombed.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—The relief party working to rescue the 60 miners entombed by an explosion in the Union mine of the Welling Colliery company at Cumberland narrowly escaped a similar fate.

As soon as possible after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this channel an attempt was made to reach the imprisoned men.

The relief had cut its way only a few yards through the debris when flames were encountered. Overcome at last by gas and smoke, the men reluctantly withdrew from No. 5 shaft and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. The work was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until the statement of the fire in No. 5 enabled a resumption of efforts there. All hope of relief from that source, however, was soon cut off by explosions there, premonitions of which permitted the relief party to withdraw just in time.

No. 4 shaft the work of relief was more difficult. The fumes were so dense that, and at the last advice a cage had been sent down 175 feet and was still descending.

The Cumberland mine is one of the properties of the Union Colliery company, situated near Comox and reached from Union Bay by the private colliery railway crossing the Trent river, on which the memorable bridge disaster occurred over a year ago. It has been singularly fortunate heretofore to escape a disaster. It was considered an especially safe mine to work in by reason of the character of coal formation found there and the manner in which it had been opened up.

No. 6 shaft, the scene of the disaster, was bottomed in October, 1898, at a depth of 814 feet. It was well constructed and timbered with a mud wall, the pit being timbered with 12 by 18 sawed logs, but only really going 10 feet wide and 12 feet high. The shaft is located close to the railway and ventilation for the miners effected by a 14 by 35 foot galvanized fan, which when run to its full capacity gives 35,000 cubic feet of air circulation per minute. The air enters by the hauling slopes and is divided into separate splits, the main split being at the point where No. 2 reaches off the main slope, part of the air going down each slope.

REPRESSION OF ANARCHY.

A Plan For International Police Action Said to Have Been Perfected.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The new Italian ministry will continue negotiations for securing the extradition of anarchists as coming under the common law covered by international treaties.

When the project of an international understanding was abandoned by the late ministry through the opposition of England, Belgium and France, measures were taken to assure international police action by an administrative understanding not requiring the formal intervention of governments.

The foreign minister, Viscounta Venosta, alluded to this understanding "outside of governmental forms" in the recent senate debate on the death penalty for anarchist crimes.

Good authorities say this administrative understanding is now accepted by all nations and is the cause of Italy's all-mighty for the extradition of Jaffet, the accomplice of Bresci, from Switzerland.

DE WET PURSUED.

Ammunition Wagons and Prisoners Captured by the British.

London, Feb. 16.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from De Aar, Cape Colony, says:

"De Wet's force crossed the railway at Doornfontein's siding, north of here, before daylight Feb. 15, closely followed by Plumer, Cradock and armored trains. They engaged the enemy while crossing. The Boers, however, cut the railway north and south of the place of crossing."

"We captured over 20 wagons, many of which were loaded with ammunition, and also a Maxim, 20 prisoners and over 100 horses. The troops are still in close pursuit."

Five Boer prisoners who escaped from the island of Ceylon have arrived at a Ceylon port on board the Russian steamer to which they swam while in the harbor of Colombo. Among them are the brothers of President Steyn and a brother-in-law of General Botha, the Boer commander in chief.

Catholics in United States.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—The Catholic Directory for 1901, which has just been issued, gives the following statistics of that church in the United States: One cardinal, 13 archbishops, 80 bishops, 8,977 secular priests, 3,010 priests of religious orders, 69,127 churches with resident priests, 6,513 missions with churches, 1,774 chapels, 5 universities, 76 seminaries with 3,395 students, 188 colleges for boys, 477 academies for girls, 3,812 parishes with schools, 903,980 children attending, 247 orphan asylums, 35,084 orphanages, 383 charitable institutions, 1,055,832 children in Catholic institutions, 10,774,980 total Catholic population.

Roosevelt's Hunting Record.

Meeker, Colo., Feb. 16.—Vice President Elmer Roosevelt and John Goff rode into Meeker from the Keystone ranch, having concluded their hunt for big game in the mountains. When asked for interviews, the vice president referred the correspondent to Mr. Goff. Goff said 17 lions were killed during the hunt and that the vice president killed 12, four with his rifle and eight with his rifle. Goff further stated that Roosevelt killed the largest lion that has been killed in this section, weighing 227 pounds and measuring eight and a half feet in the flesh. Goff says that Roosevelt killed it with his knife.

Commerce of the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The division of insular affairs of the war department has made public a statement showing the commerce of the Philippines for the seven months ended July 31, 1900. The total value of merchandise, gold and silver imported into the islands during the period named was \$13,300,551, an increase of \$3,820,398, or over 40 per cent, compared with 1899. The total exports from the Philippines to all countries combined amounted to \$15,621,015, an increase of 34 1/2 per cent over 1899.

EXTRA SESSION SURE.

President McKinley Announces His
Intention of Calling Congress.

TO DISCUSS CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Call Is to Be Issued as Soon as
the Constitution of the In-
land Have Been Received
From Havana.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president told senators who called upon him during the day that congress would be called in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

In the absence of Mr. Frye, president pro tem, who is confined to his apartment by illness, Mr. Perkins (Cal.) occupied the chair at the opening of the session of the senate.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) offered a resolution discharging the committee on the judiciary from the consideration of the so-called antitrust bill and providing that it should be considered by the senate. The resolution went over until Monday.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported to the senate with an increase of \$47,420 over the allowance of the house, making the total \$1,805,228. The largest item of increase is \$20,000 for legation grounds at Peking and \$5,000 for student interpreters in China.

The purchase at Peking is for land adjoining the present legation and the buildings thereon, as recommended by Minister Conger. The student interpreters are to be five in number, to study the Chinese language, with a view to aiding our consuls in China.

Senator Heitfeld (Ida.) has proposed an amendment to the subsidy bill giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix the rates of freight and passenger charges on all ships receiving subsidy under the act; also an amendment excluding from subsidy all tank ships and vessels carrying petroleum in cases or barrels.

When the shipping bill was laid before the senate, Mr. Spooner moved to take up the clean harbor bill. Mr. Stewart demanded a roll call, and the motion was carried—45 to 2.

In the House.

In retaliation against the action of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, in filibustering against the passage of private claims Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, attempted to block the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill until a quorum was produced.

When Mr. Cannon made the motion to go into committee on the whole to resume the consideration of the sundry civil bill, Mr. Richardson demanded a division. The division showed less than 100 members present, and Mr. Richardson made the point of no quorum.

"The gentleman from Illinois," said he, "insisted upon a quorum to pass an \$800 claim. I think we should have a quorum to pass a measure carrying \$20,000,000."

"The gentleman may make himself responsible for an extra session," observed Mr. Cannon in reply to the speaker directed a call of the house. Under that order the doors were closed, and the sergeant-at-arms was directed to bring in absent members.

Two hundred and one members appeared, all voting for Mr. Cannon's motion, and accordingly the house went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the sundry civil bill.

Mr. Olmstead (Pa.) spoke, making points of order against all new legislation in the bill and such increases as were not authorized by law. He said the Republicans were being attacked for extravagance, and it was time that every appropriation should be carefully scrutinized and every increase cut off unless such increase was imperatively necessary to maintain the efficiency of the public service.

Skeletons in a Texas Cave.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Wm. Van Sickle, a member of the house of representatives, brings news of the discovery in the Chisos mountains, 90 miles south of the town of Alpine, of a cave heretofore unknown. In the cave were found the skeletons of 26 human beings. The skulls were submitted to an examination, and surgeons say they are not those of Indians. Judge Van Sickle and others believe that the bones are those of members of the expedition of Cabeza de Vaca in the sixteenth century. Dr. Vaca started out to find an El Dorado, and his route was across Texas from east to west into Mexico. All of his companions perished.

Miners Drowned in Arizona.

Phoenix, A. T., Feb. 16.—In the flooding of the Santa Rita mine in the Bactate mountain, 200 miles south of Hermosillo, four miners were drowned, including the superintendent. A blast opened a vein of water. The main tunnel was flooded, and while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caught like rats in a trap. Miners outside made a desperate effort to rescue their fellows, but without avail.

Baldwin Buying Supplies.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Four portable houses, two steam launches, a complete photographic apparatus, 50 tons of dog food—this comprises the list of supplies which Evelyn B. Baldwin, arctic explorer and meteorologist, expects to purchase in Philadelphia for the use of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition. Mr. Baldwin has registered at the Hotel Walton and has opened negotiations with local merchants.

Fate of Snuggerest Hall.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Nothing remains of the plans projected for the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight except the refunding of money for tickets next Tuesday. It is understood the wrecking company which has paid \$5,500 for the Snuggerest hall will soon remove the structure. Next Friday evening a

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THE HERALD.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

Lent is only three days off. Music hall will be crowded tonight. It was very quiet with the police on duty.

There were real suggestions of spring on Sunday morning.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent.

There will be three different attractions at Music Hall this week.

Another fall of snow is expected to restore the sleighing to respectability.

Conductors on the street cars complained of the sloppy weather on Sunday.

Over four hundred men were discharged at the New York navy yard on Saturday.

The large steamer John Wise, with granite for the new dry dock, was tied up at Jones' wharf on Sunday.

The fine weather on Sunday brought out large congregations at the various churches, both morning and evening.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

The topic of the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday evening was "Confessing Christ."

A large party of young people have arranged a theatre party for the matinee of Ben Hur in Boston, Washington's birthday.

There was a Ministers' meeting in the annex of the Middle street Baptist church this (Monday) morning, at half past ten o'clock.

The fifteenth annual concert and dance of the Moses H. Goodrich company will take place at Peirce hall next Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Court street parish are planning to handle a large crowd at their turkey supper next Wednesday evening, in the vestry.

Rev. George E. Leighton will commence next Sunday a series of sermons upon special Lenten topics, which will continue through to Easter.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Constitution circle, Lady Forester, will have a dance and entertainment in Peirce hall tons (Monday) evening, in celebration of its anniversary.

The Pullman was delayed at this station for about half an hour on Saturday evening by a hot box. The Bar Harbor express went out ahead of it.

Rev. George E. Leighton of the Universalist church and Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Invitations are out for a select dancing party to be given in Peirce hall next Monday evening by Jesse H. Wilson, William J. Cater and E. Percy Stoddard.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

The King's Daughters of the Middle street church will give a supper and donation party at the Home for Aged Women on Feb. 23th, including an entertainment in the evening.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team are endeavoring to arrange a return date with the Woods Brothers of Portsmouth. They seem quite confident that they could trim them on their own floor. —Manchester Mirror.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Don's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

R. E. Hodgkins, state agent for the S. P. C. A., has returned from a trip to Andover and Bill, where he made out cases against a stock raiser whose cattle were found destitute, and another man who had abused his six year old son.

Rev. Thomas Whitcomb's sermon on "Immortality" which he delivered on Sunday evening, proved one of the most scholarly and profound of all that have come from him since he assumed the pastorate of the Methodist church here.

The nervous thing in the line of scheming is that of the sick, well-dressed young man who secured audiences with a large number of senators' wives and hypnotized them into handing over one of their latest and best photos, to be placed in a handsome volume containing pictures of senators' wives. The handsome volume duly appeared and the cuts of the senators' wives appeared grouped

A TOUCHING FAREWELL

Rousing Testimonial to Fr. Finnegan, Who is Coming Here.

The people of Claremont were as much grieved to have the Rev. Fr. Finnegan leave them, for his new field of labor in Portsmouth, as the people of Portsmouth were grieved to have Fr. O'Callaghan leave here for Concord.

On Sunday evening nearly one thousand people assembled at the Claremont opera house to bid farewell to the Rev. Fr. P. J. Finnegan, who is to depart for Portsmouth this week. The occasion was one in which the whole community was in some way interested, not only was the Catholic church represented by the entire membership, but other denominations were present to bid the beloved man goodbye and God speed in his new home. There were also present members of St. Patrick's church of Newport and St. Catherine's church of Charlestown. The members of St. Patrick's church gave their reception last week and presented Fr. Finnegan a purse of \$250.

Sunday evening's exercises were opened by a concert by the choir of



1. Lion—Pshaw! I don't see a thing in that golf game.

2. Oh! what a jar!

ance of the little stranger. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are now the parents of three children, all of whom are boys.

Many horse owners who had to drive about town Sunday shifted over to wheels as the sleighing in the city limits has become so poor.

The steamer Charles F. Mayer was quite free from ice when she reached her dock at the north end, after a rough passage from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. George Marshall of York Harbor died on Friday evening at the Maine General hospital in Portland, where she had been for several weeks for treatment. Mrs. Marshall was about 59 years of age and leaves a son, George E., and four daughters. The body will be brought to York Harbor for interment.

The citizens of Laconia will give Julian F. Trask a banquet this evening at nine o'clock and the affair will be made a grand testimonial to that popular and worthy newspaper man and former labor commissioner, who is just home from the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands.

"Best harvest in twenty years" was the verdict of all the rice dealers in this vicinity Saturday when asked concerning the season's crop. From twelve to eighteen inches of crystal ice, free from snow formations and dense, is to be found at all the ponds and brooks where Portsmouth ice dealers cut their supply and last Feb. 1 almost all the dealers had filled their houses and this at an expense far less than has been possible for a long many years.

St. Mary's church, following which George McDonald took charge of the program. After a few remarks he presented Cornelius E. Sears, who was to represent the English portion of the Catholics.

Following Mr. Sears, Arthur Charrier spoke in behalf of the French contingent. He reiterated the feeling of those he represented and in well-chosen words told of the many good deeds done by their departing pastor; and with feeling expressed the great regret of his people at losing such a faithful and devoted pastor.

After a short interval, the Rev. Fr. J. E. McCooney arose and in behalf of all the Catholics of the town presented the Rev. Fr. P. J. Finnegan a purse of \$500, saying:

"In presenting you with this, reverend father, I do but minutely express the regard and esteem in which our good people hold you; neither do I, nor can I, express the regret they feel in losing you, who have so thoughtfully and lovingly cared for them and their interests. So let this mite be a memento of their love and affection."

Fr. Finnegan could say but little in reply, for the demonstration of his deep gratitude affected him, but what he did say carried more weight and expression than could have been done with a lengthy or eloquent speech. He loved his people and they loved him.

One of the pupils of the parochial school came forward and presented to the departing pastor a purse of \$50 in gold, extending the best wishes of the pupils whom he represented.

Fr. Finnegan could but feel proud of such demonstrative feeling and he

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Albert M. Bragdon.

Word was received in this city on Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona, announcing the death there of Mrs. Albert M. Bragdon of York, Me. She had been suffering from consumption for a long time, and went to Arizona several weeks ago in hopes of benefiting her health.

Besides her husband (who is cashier of the York bank), she is survived by one son and one daughter, Edward Bragdon and Elizabeth Bragdon.

She was highly respected. The body will be brought to York for the funeral and interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Watkins.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Watkins, widow of George W. Watkins, died at her home, No. 4 Franklin street, this morning after a long illness, at the age of seventy-eight years and seven months. She was a most worthy lady and is survived by two sons, Frank and Edward Watkins, and one daughter, Mrs. Tucker, of Raitt's court.

John E. Folsom.

John H. Folsom, a former resident of Portsmouth, died in Salem, Mass., on Saturday, aged seventy-eight years. He leaves a number of relatives here and the body will be brought to this city on Thursday for burial.

Mrs. Susan Fish.

Mrs. Susan Fish, an aged Portsmouth woman, died this morning at the Stratford county farm, Dover.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Rev. J. O. Cornish of the People's church and Rev. Mr. Hall of Kittery were the speakers at a temperance meeting held in Good Templars' hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The attendance was very good and much interest was shown.

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IN BAD SHAPE AGAIN.

Police Officer Jacob Bar a is again very ill. He passed a very bad night and this morning was worse, if any thing. He is suffering from severe chills and the nature of his disease, in his weakened condition, make the case very serious.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The following contributions to the Oluse Home for Children are hereby acknowledged: Universalist church, \$6.15; North Congregational church, \$12.83.

H. H. LAXODON, Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Remember that Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co., No. 4, has its 16th annual ball next Thursday evening, in Peirce hall.

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